

House AT 154 St. Louis St.

(Late Iron Work)
Mobile, Ala.

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The example of late iron work was chosen from house No. 154 on St. Louis Street, Mobile. The use of cast iron in the late period is shown here. The motives are of Gothic inspiration, with such forms as the ogee and the quatrefoil. In this same period, however, classical features are also characteristic.

HISTORICAL DATA:

The dates of this iron work of the late period are from about 1835 to about 1860. There is not much known concerning the history of the iron, but it is said that some of it was brought into Mobile as ballast in ships from Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore.

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